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BOOTH GOES FREE

DRYDOCK CONTRACT TO MAINLAND FIRM

Lord Cables Pacific Coast Company Is Lowest Bidder at \$2,371,000—Captain Matson Is Stockholder In Concern—Lord Company Is Second Bidder

Two million, three hundred and seventy-one thousand dollars was the low bid put in for the construction of the Pearl Harbor drydock, and the successful bidder was the Pacific Coast Contracting Company, of which Captain Matson is a large stockholder, according to a cable received by Frank Thompson this morning from E. J. Lord, announcing the result of the bids, which closed at 11 o'clock this morning.

A cablegram from the Associated Press correspondent at Washington, tells a different story, however.

The specifications provide that the dock, over all, shall be 1195 feet in length and that the elevation of the coping shall be 108 feet above datum plane. Datum plane is fixed at 100 feet below mean low water mark.

The dimensions of the drydock will be as follows:

Elevation of coping, 108 feet; elevation of mean high water, 101.50 feet;

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BOOTH IS FREE ON ARSON CHARGE

JUDGE DE BOLT SUSTAINS DEMURRER AND RULES THAT IT IS NO OFFENSE AGAINST THE LAW FOR A MAN TO SET FIRE TO HIS DWELLING

It is no crime in the Territory of Hawaii for a man to burn his own house, or to hire another man to burn it. Judge De Bolt so held this morning when he sustained the demurrer in the case of Charles W. Booth, indicted for arson, and dismissed the prisoner. Unless the fire is liable to endanger the safety of other buildings or the lives of other persons, a man, according to the laws of this Territory, has a perfect right to burn down his house. It is up to the insurance companies to determine whether he should be prosecuted for getting insurance monies.

The case was not tried upon its merits, so no question of the guilt or innocence of Booth and his alleged accomplice, David Kalama Kaamann, enters into the ruling of the court. The ruling was solely upon the demurrer, which was based upon the ground that the alleged arson constituted no offense under the laws of the Territory.

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FOUR BILLS FOR HAWAII PASSED

Territory Gets \$23,000 For What It Spent On Lighthouses

COASTWISE SUSPENSION IS STILL IN COMMITTEE

Western Congressmen Oppose Extension of Reclamation Service. The Postmaster Appointment

Editor Evening Bulletin: This week has marked the passage by Congress of four bills for Hawaii. Through our success in having the two Maui electric franchise bills reported by the Senate Committee early in the session, we were able to have them re-inserted in the Omnibus Territorial bill in conference; the conference accepted those measures this week and the bill was passed, containing both those franchises and also that for the Wahiawa Water Company.

Reimburse Territory

Yesterday Senator Foraker secured the passage of my bill to reimburse the Territory for lighthouse maintenance. As this bill had already passed the House, it will at once add more than \$23,000 to the Territorial Treasury. It has required four years of repeated effort to secure this sum, which indicates how slow Congress is to provide for even undisputed claims.

Organic Act Amendment

The pending bill to amend the land laws and the Organic Act has been referred to a sub-committee, with whom we shall go over the bill in detail; it is hoped by this means to have the measure put into the best shape possible to work out a practical homestead law. It is doubtful whether the final shape of the bill can be agreed upon in time for passage at this session of Congress.

Westerners Opposed

Western members of the Committee on Irrigation have shown strong opposition to my bill to extend the terms of the Reclamation Act to Hawaii; under these conditions, it will be extremely difficult to secure a favorable report on my bill even though

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DANCE TONIGHT AT MOANA HOTEL

The Moana Hotel will give a dance tonight, to which the ladies, officers, and passengers of the transport Sheridan, which arrived this morning from San Francisco, are cordially invited, as well as all Army and Navy folk and townspeople. Special music has been arranged for and a general good time is assured.

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LEGISLATORS ARE COMING TO TOWN

Country Members For Smith As President Of Senate

Legislators by the dozen came in this morning on the boats from the other islands.

Republicans, Democrats and Home Rulers filed into town and were immediately hustled off to the homes of friends or buttonholed at once by those interested in the bills to be handed over and the resolution to be passed over to the Governor when the Legislature opens on Wednesday next.

Holstein seems to have a final hold on the Speakership of the House. The great problem is to whom he will throw his influence for the office of clerk. There is a report that he will support Woodward and the Central Committee crowd will work for Lloyd, Rev. S. L. Desha came down with him.

The practically unanimous sentiment of the outside districts is for W. O. Smith as President of the Senate. One man says that if W. O. does not accept there will be the "most beautiful" row imaginable at the very start of the session.

Palmer Woods will get the compilation.

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Eddie Boyd Is Paroled

Eddie Boyd was this morning paroled by Governor Frear.

This liberation from jail, which was not entirely unexpected, comes at the end of more than three years of prison life undergone by the man who was once Commissioner of Public Lands and who was convicted of peculations aggregating many thousands of dollars.

Boyd has already obtained a job and

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TRANSPORT DANCE

A dance will be given at the Seaside hotel this evening for the officers and passengers of the transport Sheridan and the town people. Music by Kaul's Hawaiian orchestra.

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CONSPIRACY CHARGE IS MADE BY TRENT

Answer In County Case Alleges Republican Sharp Work

FACTS IN CASE ADMITTED AS TRUE BY DE-PONDENT

Matter Was Not Argued This Morning But Will Come Up For Hearing Next Monday. End Nearing

The Republican party entered into a conspiracy against Mayor Joe Fern. Such is the amusing charge made in the answer of Treasurer Richard Trent to the complaint of Chas. Coster in his petition for an alternative writ of mandamus to the Treasurer to compel the latter to sign the half-month salary warrant of Coster.

The answer, which was filed this morning, is a voluminous document and includes a long list of exhibits. The facts in the complaint are virtually all admitted, but the answer sets up the appointments by the Mayor under the Municipal Act and denies the validity of the act of the retiring Board of Supervisors at their last session abolishing all offices, appointments, etc., made during the three and a half years of County government, as contrary to the provisions of the Municipal Act. It is claimed that there was a conspiracy on the part of the Republicans to beat the new Mayor out of his privileges and prerogatives and that, therefore, any appointments made by anybody else than him are illegal.

The matter was not argued at all in the Circuit Court this morning. Upon receiving his copy of the answer, Deputy County Attorney Milverton asked for a continuance in order to give him time to familiarize himself with the contents of the document. He stated that there might be some questions of fact, and that if he should find anything of the kind, he wanted them argued and decided upon.

W. A. Kinney, for the respondent, acquiesced in Mr. Milverton's request for a continuance, and the case went over until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time, if the opposing attorneys are agreed as to the facts in the case, Judge Robinson will reserve the matter to the Supreme Court.

Judge Robinson made the statement that he would be glad to get the

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DANCE AT MOANA HOTEL TONIGHT

There will be a dance at the Moana Hotel tonight in honor of the officers and ladies on board the transport Sheridan. All officers and ladies of the different camps and guests of the other hotels are cordially invited.

TRY A

"Lovers' Delight" AT Alexander Young Cafe

Open Bids For Dry Dock

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—There were eight bidders for the construction of the great drydock to be erected at Pearl Harbor. The bids were made under six items of varying specifications. C. M. Leech of Boston was the lowest bidder in all particulars. His price for the construction of the dock, 795 feet long with all the accessories complete, was \$1,886,885.

The difference with the Lord cablegram giving another as the lowest bidder, and at a much higher figure, is not explained by local people. Some believe that Lord's figures had to do with amended specifications.

Fire Laddies Go To Their Death

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Five firemen were killed and ten injured today by the collapse of the roof of a building in which they were fighting fire.

COLIMA ERUPTS

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Feb. 13.—The volcano of Colima is in eruption. The towns in the vicinity are terrorized.

TO COMMAND AT CAVITE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Nazo will succeed Harris in command of the Naval Station at Cavite and Olongapo.

HELD UP BY TWO

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13.—Two men held up a train on the Denver and Rio Grande today. They robbed the mail and escaped.

IGNORING OF MAYOR CAUSES COMMENT

People Wonder Why City's Chief Executive Was Left Out

His Honor Mayor Fern was not among the invited guests who reviewed the parade of the troops yesterday forenoon. His absence, which was due to the fact that he was not invited by the Governor, or the Committee, who had charge of the Lincoln Day celebration, has caused a good many people, especially among the Hawaiians, to do

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BREAKING WINDLASS CAUSES PILIKIA

Wireless Tells of Trouble On Mohican and Lurline

The breaking of a capstan on the bark Mohican was responsible for the trouble experienced at sea. on Saturday last, when the towing cable between the Lurline and the Mohican broke, and left the sailing vessel at the mercy of the waves for several hours. The Mohican, which is bringing

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